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El Niño: 1997-9/12, 10/8; 1998-4/4, 8/4, 11/5 (rice)

Emergency assistance: 1999-9/2, 12/2

Employment: 1996-6/2 (ag and rural); 1997-11/22 (rural);

1998-4/16 (rural and ag-related)

Employment, ag-related: 1996-3/22, 6/2; 1998-4/16

Endangered Species Act: 1996-12/35 Energy: 1996-1/23; 2000-5/8 (oil prices)

Energy, U.S. Department of: 1998-4/19

Environment: 1996—11/22, 12/26 (trade): 1997—3/21: 1998—3/15 (hog production), 4/21 (precision farming), 11/12 (WTO, policy); 1999-8/19; 2000-5/19, 6-7/15, 9/19 (hog production) (see also Conservation)

Environmental benefits index: 1997-10/15; 1998-9/21; 1999-6-7/23

Environmental policy: 2000-5/19 (nitrogen runoff), 6-7/15 (payment), 9/16 (manure management), 9/19 (hog production)

Environmental Protection Agency: 1996-1/22, 6/31

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP): 1996-11/22; 1997-5/31; 2000-9/17

Environmental targeting: 1998-9/21 Erosion: 1997-3/21; 1999-1-2/15

Ethanol: 1997-4/4, 10/7; 1999-10/8

European Community (see European Union) European Union (formerly European Community): 1996-5/18

(grains), 6/10 (meat), 8/18 (grains), 12/27; 1997-5/13 (egg trade), 6/24 (enlargement), 11/6 (market share), 12/8,10 (beef); 1998-3/18 (animal waste), 6-7/12 (livestock trade), 9/25; 1999-5/7 and 10/12 (Agenda 2000), 12/20 (enlargement, 12/24 (policies)

Everglades: 1997-9/16

Exchange rates (see Currency exchange rates)

Export Enhancement Program (EEP): 10/16; 1999-6-7/13

Exports: 1997-6/11; 2000-8/12 (stocks)

Exports, U.S. agricultural-

Commodity: 1997-6/3 (corn, pork), 8/10 (wheat); 2000-8/4 (meat), 8/12 (wheat)

Commodity and region: 1997-5/15 (Middle East and North Africa), 6/24 (Central and Eastern Europe), 10/6 (corn);

General: 1996-4/10, 6/27 (rural economies), 8/23, 10/12; 1997—10/9; 1998—9/5, 10/9; 1999—10/10; 2000—10/8

Markets: 1997-6/24 (Central and Eastern Europe), 7/21 (China, Taiwan), 11/18 (Southeast Asia)

Programs: 1999-3/4 States: 1998-10/11

U.S. position in world trade: 1997-11/6

Family farms: 1996-3/2; 1999-1-2/6

Farm Act, 1985 (see Food Security Act of 1985)

Farm Act, 1990 (see Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990)

Farm Act, 1996 (see Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996)

Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey: 1998-2/23

 Farm and Ranch Risk Management (FARRM) accounts: 1999—5/22
 Farm bill, 1995 (1996) (see Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996)

Farm Costs and Returns Survey: 1996-3/2, 10/25

Farm credit: 1996—4/27, 5/21; 1997—4/27; 1998—6-7/16, 8/4; 1999—11/14 (minorities); 2000—1-2/7, 5/14 (see also Debt, farm)

Farm Credit System: 1996—5/21; 1998—6-7/16; 1999—5/12

Farm crisis (1980's): 1999-4/22

Farm debt (see Debt, farm)

Farm economy: 1998—2/9,13, 4/2, 4/16 (employment); 1999—4/2, 4/22, 4/27 (baseline), 8/6 (stress), 12/2; 2000—1-2/5, 1-2/17 (and global financial crisis), 4/2, 6-7/19 (rural economy)

Farm exports (see Exports, U.S. agricultural)

Farm finances (see Farm credit, Financial condition of farmers)

Farm households: 1999-1-2/14; 2000-1-2/19

Farm income: 1996—4/25, 8/24; 1997—4/16; 1998—2/13, 4/31, 9/2; 1999—1-2/11, 4/6 (regional), 9/2; 2000—1-2/6, 5/6, 5/22 (policy) (see also Off-farm income)

Farm income protection (see Income protection)
Farm inputs: (see individual items and Inputs)

Farm labor: 1998—10/19

Farm lending (see Debt, farm; Farm credit)

Farm management: 1996—3/2, 4/27; 1997—8/18; 1999—8/19 (conservation)

Farm ownership: 1996-3/2

Farm production: 1996—5/25, 8/22; 1999—1-2/11; 2000—1-2/17,

6-7/2 (field crop forecast)

Farm programs: 1996—1/19 (glossary), 3/15 (sugar), April Supplement, 8/22, 9/14; 1997—3/11 (sugar), 8/18, 10/27; 1998—2/17 (dairy), 3/20 (dairy), 9/16 (cotton), 10/12 (Farm Act), 12/12,14 (peanuts); 1999—1-2/14 (1998 payments), 9/2 (aid package), 12/2; 2000—1-2/8, 9/8 (sugar), 10/10 (planting and markets), 10/15 (and rural economy)

Farm real estate: 1996—1/15, 8/24, 12/29; 1998—6-7/16 (see also Farmland values)

Farm-related employment (see Employment, ag-related)

Farm-retail price spreads (see Food marketing costs; Food prices, retail) Farm safety net (see Safety net, farm)

Farm Service Agency: 1999—5/13, 11/14

Farm typology (see Typology, farm)

Farmers, female: 1998— 5/16

Farmers, limited resource: 1997—5/23; 1998— 5/22

Farmers, minority: 1998—5/16, 11/14 Farmland protection: 1996—10/15

Farmland Protection Program: 1996-10/16, 11/28

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Farmland values: 1996—1/15, 8/24, 12/29; 1997—8/19 (Farm Act), 12/16

Farmers, small: 1998-5/22; 1999-11/7, 11/11

Farms, U.S.: 1996-3/2; 1998-9/7

Fast-track (negotiating authority): 1997-11/14

Fats and oils: 1996-7/23; 1998-9/19

Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996: 1996—1-2/17, 3/15, April Supplement, 6/34 (animal waste), 8/10,14, 8/22 (impacts), 9/14, 10/15, 11/22 and 12/35 (conservation); 1997—3/11

(sugar), 8/18, 9/6, 9/13 (acreage); 1998—3/20 (dairy), 10/12 (prices)

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: 1999-5/16, 8/15

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: 1997-10/19

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA): 1997—10/19

Federal land banks (see Farm Credit System) Federal Milk Marketing Orders: 1998—3/20

Feed: 1997-6/3; 1999-12/13 (manufacturing, China)

Feed costs: 1996—4/19; 1997—1-2/8 (Russia), 8/4 Feed grains: 2000—5/11 (prospective plantings)

Feedlots: 1996—6/30 Fertilizer: 1999—11/20

Field crops: 1997—8/2 (acreage), 11/2; 1998—8/2 (acreage); 2000—6-7/2 (production and price forecasts) (see also individual crops,

Spring plantings, U.S.; Acreage)
Financial condition of farmers: 1996—4/9, 4/25

Financial crisis, global (see Crisis, global financial)

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Floods: 1997-7/7

Floriculture: 1996-6/14; 1997-7/9

Florida: 1996-3/13 (vegetables); 1997-3/7 (freeze impact)

Florida, University of: 1999-8/24

Flowers (see Greenhouse and nursery industry; Floriculture)

Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (FACTA): 1997—9/6

Food aid: 1996—4/13; 1997—3/15; 1999—3/4 Food and Agriculture Organization: 1997—4/33

Food assistance programs: 2000—12/13 (Mexican government)

Food at home vs. food away from home (see Food expenditures)

Food expenditures: 1997-7/14 (global) (see also Food prices, retail)

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Food industry (see Food processing industry)

Food marketing: 1997—8/15 (costs); 2000—12/21 (APEC, technology)

Food prices, retail: 1996—7/27, 9/8, 10/20; 1997—4/24, 10/22; 1998—4/24, 10/15; 1999—4/17, 10/5; 2000—4/7, 10/3

Food processing industry: 1997—1-2/34 (global), 7/11 (trade); 1999—8/13 (Korea)

Food production, global: 1997-4/32; 2000-12/21 (APEC)

Food Pyramid (see Food Guide Pyramid)

Food Quality Protection Act of 1996: 1997-10/19

Food retailing (see Retail food)

Food safety: 1996—5/29 (seafood), 7/20 (meat, poultry); 1997—6/5 (produce), 10/19 (pesticides); 1998—6-7/13 (ozone)

Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA: 1996-7/20

Food security: 1997-4/32

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Foods, nutritionally improved: 1996-7/23

Foot-and-mouth disease: 1997-6/3; 1998-3/15

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Former Soviet Union (FSU)-

Farm restructuring: 1996—3/19 (livestock)

Reform: 1996-3/19

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Forward contracting: 1996-10/26,31; 1999-4/29

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Free Trade Agreement (see U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement) Fruit: 1996—5/12 (juice), 7/10; 1997—6/5 (safety); 1998—6-7/7;

1999—6-7/7; 2000—6-7/6 (see also Horticulture; Produce; individual fruits)

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Futures: 1996-10/26,31; 1999-4/27

GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade): 1996—1/14 (tobacco), 12/18; 1999—8/28 (tariffs) (see also Uruguay Round; World Trade Organization)

General Accounting Office, U.S.: 1998-10/21

Genetic modification: 1997-9/8; 1998-8/21 (see also

Biotechnology)

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Global positioning system (GPS): 1998-4/19

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Risk management: 1996—10/29 Tillage: 1996—8/29

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Grapes: 1996-9/12; 1997-6/7, 8/12; 2000-12/3

Grazing: 1996-11/29, 12/11

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Greenhouse and nursery industry: 1997—7/9; 1999—

1-2/3 (see also Floriculture)

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GSM credit: 1999—8/14 Gulf of Mexico: 1999—11/20

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Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point System (HACCP): 1996—5/29, 7/20; 1997—6/5 (produce)

Hazelnuts: 1996-11/9: 2000-1-2/10 (see also Tree nuts)

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High-value products: 1996—9/26, 10/13; 1997—10/9; 1998—10/9; 1999—10/11; 2000—10/9

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Hog industry, U.S.: 1997—3/5; 1998—11/2; 1999—3/2; 2000—9/3, 9/19 (environmental issues) (see also Pork, Livestock)

Hogs: 1997—6/3 (Taiwan); 1998—3/15 (environment); 1999—3/2, 9/4; 2000—3/2, 10/20 (Taiwan) (see also Pork)

Horticulture: 1996—1-2/11; 1998—4/6 (weather); 4/8 (trade) (see also Floriculture, Fruit, Greenhouse and nursery industry, and Vegetables)

Hungary: 1996—6/23; 1999—12/20 (see also Central and Eastern Europe)

Hurricanes: 1996—12/8 Hypoxia: 1999—11/20 Immigration: 1998-10/19 (farm labor)

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Justice, Department of: 1999-9/21 (Cargill-Continental merger)

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Labor, U.S. Department of: 1998-10/21

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Loan deficiency payments: 1999-12/4

Mad cow disease: 1996-6/10

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Manure: 1996-6/30; 1998-3/15; 2000-9/12

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Meat: 1997—1-2/8 (Russia), 12/11 (price spreads); 1998—3/7 (trade), 4/30 (trade), 5/5; 2000—3/7, 10 (trade), 6-7/5, 8/4 (exports) (see also Livestock; individual commodities)

Meatpacking: 2000-6-7/23 (consolidation)

Meat production and demand: 1996—4/18, 7/20 (safety); 1997—7/5, 8/4, 11/4

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Methyl bromide: 1996—12/27; 1999—8/24 Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE): 1999—10/8

prices)

Mexico: 1996—3/13 (vegetables), 6/17 (vegetables); 1997—1-2/6 (tomatoes), 4/21 (asparagus), 6/17,22 (avocados), 8/7, 9/20, 11/32,35 (policy); 1998—3/10 (sweeteners), 6-7/12 (livestock trade), 8/14 (supermarkets); 1999—9/13 (NAFTA), 9/17 (sweeteners), 9/26 (pork); 2000—9/24 (transportation), 12/13 (see also North American Free Trade Agreement)

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Minimum wage: 1999—4/20 (food prices)
Minority farmers (see Farmers, minority)
Mississippi River basin: 1999—11/20

Montreal Protocol: 1996—12/27; 1999—8/24 (methyl bromide)

NAFTA (see North American Free Trade Agreement) National Academy of Sciences: 1997—10/19

National Agricultural Statistics Service: 1997-12/18

National Cancer Institute: 1996-7/10

National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy: 1999-8/24

National Commission on Small Farms: 1998-5/22

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Nonfood farm products: 1999—8/13 (Korea) (see also Industrial uses) North Africa: 1997—5/15; 1999—6-7/19, 8/9 (drought, wheat)

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA): 1997—4/21 (asparagus), 8/7 (cherries), 9/7 (soybeans), 9/20, 11/16; 1998—4/11, 8/13 (melons), 9/25; 1999—9/13, 9/17 (sweeteners); 2000—9/24

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Peso devaluation: 1996-6/20; 1997-9/20

Pesticides and pest management: 1996—8/28; 1997—3/23, 5/20, 10/19; 1998—2/22, 8/21 (biotechnology); 2000—8/13 (pesticide

use) (see also Food safety) Pests, imported: 1997—6/17 Petroleum (see Energy) Philippines: 1997—11/18

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Pistachios: 1996—11/9 (see also Tree nuts)
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Pork: 1996—12/15; 1997—5/10, 6/3, 7/6 (exports), 12/20 (industry structure); 1998—3/7 (trade); 1999—8/12 (Korean trade), 9/26 (Mexico) (see also Hog industry, U.S., Meat; Meat production and demand)

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(trade); 1999—11/2; 2000—6-7/5, 9/12 (manure management) (salso Broiler industry, Meat production and demand; Livestock)

Poverty: 2000—12/13 (Mexico) Precision farming: 1998—4/19 Price pooling: 1997—6/13 Price spreads: 1997—12/11 Price ratio, break-even: 1998—5/3

Prices, farm products: 1997—1-2/14 (global), 4/3, 4/34 (global), 8/4; 1998—6-7/2, 10/12 (Farm Act); 1999—3/12 (swings), 4/5 (factors), 4/27 (risk), 10/16 (variability), 12/2

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Regional trade agreements: 1998—9/25 (see also Trade blocs)
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Food prices, retail)

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Roth tax plans: 1998-12/25

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Safety net, farm: 2000—1-2/19, 5/19 Salmon: 1998—5/10 (see also Aquaculture)

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Taiwan: 1996—12/15 (pork exports); 1997—6/3, 7/18 (WTO); 1998—3/15 (animal waste); 2000—10/20 (hogs)

Takings: 1996-10/18

Tariffs: 1996—3/15 (sugar), 12/18 (WTO); 1997—1-2/19 (dairy), 3/11 (sugar); 1998—12/28; 1999—4/13 (rice, Japan), 8/28, 11/26 (Uruguay Round)); 2000—11/13 (India), 11/22 (WTO)

Tariff-rate quotas: 2000-11/22

Tax policy: 1997—10/12; 1998— 5/25, 12/24; 1999—5/22 (savings); 2000—10/19

Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997: 1998-12/24

Technology: 1998—8/17 (hard white wheat); 1999—1-2/18 (transportation); 2000—12/21

Terminology (see Glossaries)

Textiles: 1998-11/9, 12/20 (Indonesia) (see also Cotton)

Thailand: 1997-11/18

Tillage: 1996—8/26; 1998—2/25,26; 1999—1-2/15, 8/19 (conservation)

Tilapia: 1998— 5/9 (see also Aquaculture)

Tobacco: 1996—1/12; 1997—9/3, 11/37 (import policy); 1999—1-2/8; 2000—1-2/12 (see also Cigarettes)

Tomatoes: 1996-5/17; 1997-1-2/6; 2000-3/3

Trade: 1996—4/12, 12/26; 1997—1-2/34 (processed food), 4/7 (baseline), 5/15, 9/12 (rice); 1998—4/28 (baseline); 1999—4/13 (Japan), 4/34 (baseline), 6-7/19 (Middle East and North Africe), 6-7/27 (China), 8/11 (Korea); 2000—1-2/15 (and global financial crisis), 3/7,10 (meat), 3/17 (railway mergers), 4/20 (developing countries), 5/19 (environmental policy)

Trade barriers: 1996—3/28 (Japan), 9/28; 2000—3/7 (meat), 4/5 Trade blocs: 1996—9/24; 1997—1-2/23, 11/16; 1998—4/11; 2000—4/15, 17 (see also Regional trade agreements)

Trade issues: 2000-4/20 (developing countries)

Trade (by commodity)-

Beef: 1999-8/12 (Korea)

Corn: 1996-10/9

Grains: 1996—4/14, 8/17, 9/2; 1999—6-7/27 (China), 8/12

(Korea)

Oilseeds: 1996-9/19; 1997-9/7; 1999-8/12 (Korea)

Meat: 2000—3/7, 3/10, 8/4 Pork: 1999—8/12 (Korea) Wheat: 1999—8/8

(see also Exports; Imports; individual commodities)
Trade liberalization: 1996—4/15, 9/28, 12/26; 1997—11/14,29;

2000-4/15 (FTAA), 11/13 (India), 11/22

Transportation: 1998—3/2, 12/16; 1999—1-2/18; 2000—317 (railways), 9/24 (U.S.-Mexico)

Transportation, U.S. Department of: 1998—12/15 (peanut allergies)

Tree nuts: 1996—11/9; 1998—12/3; 2000—1-2/9 Turkey: 1996—11/17; 1997—5/16 (see also Poultry; Middle East)

Turkey: 1996—11/17; 1997—5/16 (see also Poultry; Middle Eas Typology, farm: 1999—1-2/6, 11/7, 11/11; 2000—1-2/19, 5/23

Ukraine: 1996-7/16

Uruguay Round: 1996—12/18; 1998—12/28; 1999—4/13 (tariffs), 11/26 (tariffs); 2000—11/16 (see also GATT, World Trade Organization)

U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement: 1997—9/20; 1999—9/13 (see also North American Free Trade Agreement)

U.S. Trade Representative: 1999—9/19 (sweeteners)

Vegetable oils: 1996—9/19; 1998—9/20, 12/23 (Indonesia) Vegetables: 1996—3/13, 6/17 (winter fresh), 7/10; 1997—3/7 (winter fresh, Florida freeze), 6/5 (safety); 1999—5/7 (trade) (see also Horticulture; Produce; individual vegetables)

Vegetables, leafy green: 1998—2/5 Vertical coordination: 1997—12/20

Walnuts: 1996-11/9; 2000-1-2/10 (see also Tree nuts)

Water supplies: 2000-1-2/25 (China)

Water quality: 1998—10/23; 2000—9/12, 19 (livestock operations) (see also Conservation; Clean Water Act; and Clean Water Action Plan)

Water Quality Incentives Projects: 1999—11/20 (see also Conservation and Clean Water Act)

Water Quality Program: 1997-5/28

Weather (crop impact): 1997—3/6,7, 9/12 (rice), 10/8; 1998—4/4,6 (see also Floods and Hurricanes)

Western Europe (see European Union) Western Hemisphere: 1998—4/11 (trade)

Wetlands: 1998—6-7/20; 1999—11/20 (see also Water quality)

Wetlands Reserve Program: 1996-10/17, 11/22

Wheat: 1996—5/5 (karnal blunt), 6/5 (weather), 8/10,19; 1997—1-2/14 (Australia; global prices), 3/2 (winter plantings), 6/2, 8/8, 9/2 (durum); 1998—5/4, 8/7, 8/17 (hard white), 12/22 (Indonesia); 1999—3/20 (durum); 2000—8/7, 12 (see also Grain; Trade; Durum)

Wheat (U.S.-Canada trade): 1999-6-7/9

WIC (Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children): 1999—5/27

Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program: 1996-11/22

Wine: 1996-9/12; 1997-8/12

Wood products: 1997—12/4 (see also Forest products)

World Trade Organization: 1996—12/16,18,26; 1997—7/18 (candidates), 10/26 (compliance), 11/16, 11/26 (candidates), 11/31; 1998—9/25, 11/12 (environment), 12/28; 1999—6-7/30 (China), 8/28 (tariffs), 10/15, 11/26 (tariffs); 2000—3/11(China), 4/19 (and FTAA) (see also GATT, Uruguay Round)

World Trade Organization mini-round: 1998—11/13, 12/33

Yield variation: 1999-3/12, 4/27

